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P R 131540Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2192  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAID, CD, CM  
SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF EMERGENCY FOOD TO CHAD

1. DURING QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION I HAD OCCASION TALK WITH JOHN MONIE, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT. WE DISCUSSED CURRENT BOTTLE-NECK FOOD TRANSPORT AT NGAOUNDERE RAILHEAD AND HE STATED THAT HE MAY HAVE TO STOP SHIPMENT ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FROM DOUALA UNLESS LOGJAM IS BROKEN. I OBSERVED THAT OUR AID PEOPLE HAD TRIED EVERYTHING BUT THE ARMY IN TRYING TO GET THE FOOD MOVING AND HE RESPONDED: "WHY DON'T YOU". FOLLOWING UP, I INQUIRED HOW ONE MIGHT GO ABOUT DOING THIS AND HE SAID A LETTER TO THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND THAT HE AS MINISTER OF TRANSPORT WOULD CERTAINLY GIVE HIS APPROVAL. HE SAID THAT THE ARMY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IF THEY WERE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR EXPENSES.

2. I BELIVE THAT GOVERNMENT OF CHAD IS APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE CURRENT URGENCY OF THE FOOD MOVEMENT TO NDJAMENA, I AM WILLING TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY  
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OF UTILIZING ARMED FORCES WITH GURC IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THEIR USE IS APPROPRIATE AND THAT USG SHOULD SEEK THEIR ASSISTANCE.

3. ACTING RDO CONCURS.

4. ADVISE.

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